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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.112 in response to the Office Action of June 24, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".